

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 and 21 are presently active, and Claim 20 is canceled without prejudice. No new matter is added.

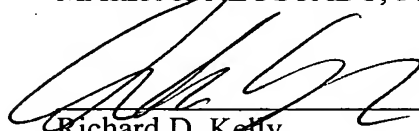
In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Choi (U.S. Patent 5,317,304); Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Stephens (U.S. Patent 6,137,409); and Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al. (U.S. Patent 6,970,095). However, Claims 1-19 and 21 were indicated as allowed.

Firstly, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowance for Claims 1-19 and 21. In order to expedite prosecution of the present application, rejected Claim 20 is canceled without prejudice.

In view of the amendments and discussions presented above, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early action favorable to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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